



Practitioner's Docket No. 3780.002

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Dennis J. Klein et al.

Application No.: 10/760,336

Group No.: 1742

Filed: 01/20/2004

Examiner: H. D. Wilkins III

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR THE CONVERSION OF WATER INTO A NEW GASEOUS AND COMBUSTIBLE FORM AND THE COMBUSTIBLE GAS FORMED THEREBY

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AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION --TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.111) for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being

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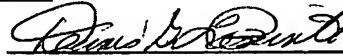
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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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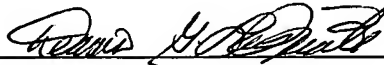
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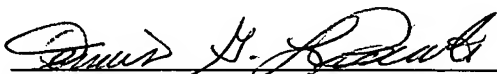
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**37 CFR 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the (FINAL) Examiner's Action mailed April 28, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response which expires March 13, 2006: